

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

J. ABUSLEME et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial Number: 09/612,286

Examiner: C. Shosho

Filed: July 7, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108910-00011

For: SYNTHESIS OF THERMOPLASTIC PERHALOGENATED (CO)POLYMERS  
OF CHLOROTRIFLUOROETHYLENE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 19, 2002

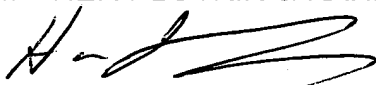
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2001, for three (3) months from November 17, 2001, to February 19, 2002 (February 17, being a Sunday and February 18, being a holiday).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Nine-Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$920.00) to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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